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TREASURY FOR SHAPIRO/DAVIS

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT BY
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF: (A) STATE 87255; (B) MEXICO 5734; (C) STATE 98805

1. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF A TO WHICH THE PARAGRAPH
REFERENCES IN THIS MESSAGE APPLY.

2. PER PARAGRAPH ONE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FULL MANIFEST
INFORMATION ON USSS AGENTS ARRIVING WITH PARTY.

3. RE PARAGRAPH 3. GROUP ENTRY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR
THOSE ARRIVING AND DEPARTING ON SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S
PLANE. HOWEVER, ALL OTHERS MUST OBTAIN TOURIST CARDS IN
WASHINGTON.

4. RE PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5, WE HAVE ARRANGED TO HAVE THE
TREASURY AND EMBASSY CONTROL ROOMS ON THE 36TH FLOOR OF
EL PRESIDENTE CHAPULTEPEC. WHILE THE TREASURY CONTROL
ROOMS WILL BE ADJACENT, THERE ARE NO CONNECTING ROOMS AT
THIS HOTEL. WILL THE PARTY REQUIRE A ROOM AT THE HOTEL
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FOR BILATERALS AND IF SO, CAN ONE OF THE TREASURY CONTROL
ROOMS BE FITTED UP FOR THIS PURPOSE? IT WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO BE ON THE SAME
FLOOR, BUT HAVE BEEN PROMISED ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF OUR
ROOMS ON THE 36TH FLOOR. USSS CAN USE GARAGE AT RESIDENCE
FOR THEIR COMMAND POST. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS OBTAINABLE AFTER
NOON OF APRIL 27 AND WILL BE CABLED THEN.

5. RE PARAGRAPH 6, THIS IS NO PROBLEM.

6. RE PARAGRAPH 7, AN EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD EXTENSION CAN BE PLACED IN ONE OF THE TREASURY CONTROL ROOMS FOR ABOUT \$135. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FOR COURIER SERVICE TO RESIDENCE AND TO HOTEL. THE NORMAL WORKING HOURS OF THE EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ARE 0800-1900 ON MONDAY TO FRIDAY; 0800-1500 ON SATURDAYS AND CLOSED ON SUNDAYS. THE ABOVE HOURS ARE MEXICO CITY TIME.

7. RE PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, NO PROBLEM.

8. RE PARAGRAPH 10, WE PRESUME THAT STATION WAGON CARRYING SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S BAGGAGE TO THE RESIDENCE CAN ALSO CARRY BAGGAGE OF THE OTHER PARTY MEMBERS STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE.

9. RE PARAGRAPH 12, WE WILL HAVE ONE SECRETARY CLEARED FOR TOP SECRET ON CALL.

10. ON OTHER MATTERS, WE INFORMED THE BANK OF MEXICO PER TREASURY MESSAGE P1716272 APRIL '78 THAT SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YUCATAN TRIP. SALAS SAID INVITATION HAD ALSO BEEN EXTENDED TO CHAIRMAN MILLER. PLEASE ADVISE US IF HE WILL PARTICIPATE
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